

Application No. 10/767,593
Docket No. ARC920030099US1

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER, ART UNIT 2444**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Cron, et al.

Atty. Docket No.: ARC920030099US1

Serial No.: 10/767,593

Group Art Unit: 2444

Filed: January 29, 2004

Examiner: ZHANG, SHIRLEY X

For: **EFFICIENTLY VIRTUALIZING MULTIPLE NETWORK ATTACHED STORES**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the After-Final Office Action dated **November 10, 2009**, setting a three-month statutory period for response, please consider this timely filed Amendment in the above-identified application as follows: